

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

TELEGRAPH—SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

## COUNTY AWAKE TO GREAT NEED OF RED CROSS

Reports From Various  
Townships Show Fine  
Work.

## COMMITTEES READY

Organizations Have Been  
Perfected for Big  
Drive.

The committee in charge of the Red Cross campaign in Brooklyn township has for convenience divided the township into two districts. The district number one, which includes West Brooklyn and its vicinity, is to conduct its campaign under the direction of Oliver Gehant, F. W. Myers and Dr. E. C. White. These men are planning to use the organization of the State Council of Defense and the women's Committee of National Council of Defense and make their canvass. This plan will give them workers in every school district which will enable them thoroughly to cover their territory.

**Bradford Township.**  
Reports from certain sections of the county indicate a gratifying response to solicitations for memberships. In Bradford township there are nine men at work. Mr. Wagner, chairman of the township, received a report from one of the nine who turned in 75 members. Kyle Miller of Lee center reports 47 members from one school district having only 15 families. A patriotic meeting was held in South Dixon township at the Will school Friday evening, which was addressed by E. E. Winger, Harry Warner and Henry Kenneth.

**Palmyra Township.**  
E. C. Lumsden addressed a Red Cross meeting at Palmyra last night.

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## FREEPORT MAY VOTE ON SALOON QUESTION

WET LEADERS THERE PLAN TO  
PUT MATTER UP TO  
ELECTORS.

**Freeport, Jan. 5.**—It is possible that the people of Freeport will be again asked to vote on the question of local option at the next election which will occur next April. While this matter has not been definitely decided upon by those interested, it is understood that the question will again be submitted to the voters. It is probable that if the question is again brought up it will be submitted so as to call for the licensing of only beer and wine saloons, the stronger drinks thus being eliminated. One of the leaders of the "wets" stated a few days ago that he believed that a petition would be circulated asking that the question be placed on the ballot this spring but that he did not think that the "wets" would make an active campaign, it being their intention of merely circulating and filing the petition and then leaving the matter to the judgment of the voters without spending any great amount of money in conducting the campaign.

It is necessary to secure the signatures of one per cent of the voters of the city in order that the question may be brought up at the coming election. While the petition has not been circulated as yet it has been stated that it will be brought forth soon. "No out of town help will be brought in to conduct the campaign and if we decide to bring up the question we will merely circulate and file the petition," said one of the "wet" leaders yesterday.

## COURT OPENS NEXT MONDAY

The January term of the Lee county circuit court will be convened at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by Judge R. S. Farrand at which time the grand jurors will report and take up their work. The docket of cases will be called Wednesday morning, no jury work will be done till Monday January 21st, the first petit jury, which was originally ordered to report the 14th, having been excused one week. The postponement of jury work was ordered because all of the attorneys are now engaged in assisting the registrants prepare their questionnaires.

## HAS EVERYONE GOT HIS \$48.76?

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 5.—Money in circulation in the United States Jan. 1 amounted to \$5,120,424,000 or just \$48.76 per capita, as compared with \$5,085,370,000 one month ago. In the last year money in circulation increased \$680,000,000.

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ABOUT INCOME TAX

(Prepared by Harvey C. Whetzel  
Income Tax Inspector, Court House)

We are being constantly asked what information is needed by the government adviser to ascertain if a seeker for information is taxable and to what extent. The written answers to these questions will prove of assistance.

### Income

What is your income from salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses or pensions?

What is your income from business, profession or farm?

What profit did you make from sale of buildings and other property, real or personal?

What is your income from rents or royalties?

What interest did you receive from bank deposits, bonds, notes and mortgages?

What dividends did you receive from corporations?

What did you receive from life insurance policies?

What is your divisible interest from the full net income of a partnership, whether distributed or not?

What did you receive of income from a fiduciary?

What income, not enumerated above, did you receive?

### Deductions.

What have you paid out in expenses to conduct your business for the calendar year? Investments in fixtures, office equipment, machinery, permanent improvements are not expenses. They are the subject of depreciation allowances.

What taxes did you pay, exclusive of income and excess profit taxes and special assessments?

What contributions have you made to religious, charitable, educational, etc., organizations? Not to persons.

Store keepers and others are asking how they and others under similar circumstances shall determine their profits from that source to com-

ply with the requirements of the income tax laws. Here is a suggested method:

Find the total of the inventory (at cost) on hand January 1, 1917, and add to this the cost of all purchases during the calendar year, 1917.

Second, find total sales for 1917; add to this the inventory of the end of the year 1917.

The first designated sum taken from the second designated sum should give the gross profit.

The net profit is derived by taking from the gross profit all expenses, not including investments in fixtures, equipment and permanent improvements, etc.

Add to the above all income from outside sources and you have determined the net income of the individual.

There seems to be much misunderstanding as to who are required to make returns. All single persons with a net income over \$1000 and all married persons with a net income over \$2000 are required to make returns whether taxable or not. A penalty of from \$20 to \$1000 is provided for failure.

It is desired that each city to be visited by the income tax expert shall make arrangements through its Commercial club or some other active organization for public meetings to be addressed by the adviser and opportunity to ask questions be allowed. Each city shall look after the matter of putting up its own notices of where and when the adviser can be seen and the purposes of the government in the campaign. This is your opportunity and it is up to you to cooperate. Banks and lawyers, etc., will contribute to such minor expenses eagerly.

The evening will be devoted to a meeting of Black Hawk Legion No. 197, which comprises the counties of Ogle, Lee and Whiteside. A large class will be taken in at the session to be held at Moose hall, while the banquet, which will be served in the old Moose hall by the Dixon Chapter, No. 223, Women of Mooseheart Legion, will of a certainty be a big feature.

The Legion ceremonies will be continued later in the evening at Dixon opera house.

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"All ranks of the American expeditionary force unite in heartfelt thanks to the women of America for their love and prayers. The patriotism of our incomparable women, whom there are none more noble, shall be our constant inspiration until the great task which is entrusted to us shall be accomplished. Accept our best wishes for the coming year and our firm confidence in final success."

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**BRISCOE WILL BECOME  
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WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN TO  
BECOME PARTNER WITH  
"HENRY."

Raymond Briscoe, who has been employed at Henry's Exclusive shoe store for the past three years will become a partner in the business, which will be continued under the old name. Mr. Briscoe is an industrious and thoroughly competent young man, and as a reward for his faithful services, Mr. Lebowich has decided to make him a partner of the firm. Mr. Lebowich states that he does not wish to confine himself to the store in the future and, that he may be relieved of some of the business cares, he decided on this change in order to have a reliable person as a member of the firm who will have the interest of the business at stake and who will give it his best efforts at all times. Mr. Briscoe will become an active partner the fifteenth of this month and will assist in all the business management. His friends are congratulating him on his good fortune and wish him success in every way.

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**SPAIN IS SCENE  
OF REVOLUTION**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Madrid, Jan. 5.—A revolutionary movement has been unearthed by the government Telephone and Telegraph communication has been suspended, and other precautions are being provided.

**NEW PLANTS IN  
MIDDLE WEST**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—New plants for the production of war material will be located entirely in the middle west under the policy of the war department, it was made known today.

**LICENSED TO WED.**

A marriage permit was issued yesterday by County Clerk Dimick to William Lawrence and Miss Anna Randall, both of Dixon.

## TOMORROW WILL BE RED LETTER DAY FOR MOOSE

Dedication of New Club  
Home Will Be  
Public.

## PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Dictator General Ford and  
Director Brandon Are  
Sure.

The dedicatory exercises of the new Moose home on First street, to be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in connection with the big meeting of Mooseheart Legion, will be open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend, inspect the new home and hear the fine program to be given.

Hon. W. B. Brinton will welcome the out-of-town people to the city, as some fine addresses are promised. Among the speakers will be Supreme Dictator John W. Ford of Philadelphia, who will dedicate the building; Rodney H. Brandon of Mooseheart, who will tell of Mooseheart and its great work in the war; County Judge Thomas Seely of Cook county, and others. Efforts are also being continued to secure Gov. F. O. Lowden and Congressman Medill McCormick, both of whom are members of the order.

A feast of eloquence is in store for all who attend this meeting.

Word has been received that delegations are coming from Chicago, Aurora, Peoria, St. Charles, DeKalb, Rockford, Savanna and Sterling.

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## DO YOU KNOW WHY... Barbers Have So Many Remedies?



By Fisher

## GENTLE JABS

Why is watered silk classified as dry goods?

But too many men work off excuses as reasons.

Do a kind act with good grace or don't do it.

An optimist takes a day off when he has a toothache.

If a girl has teeth like pearls she's never dumb as an oyster.

The smaller a man's wit the more pains he takes to show it.

The sun shines for all, the moon is reserved for spoony couples.

Don't waste your time hunting trouble; it will find you soon enough.

Some men are like silver-plated knives—they look bright but are often dull.

Many an otherwise truthful man claims to get a larger salary than he does.

How easy it is to forgive an enemy when he is in a position to do you a favor!

The optimist expects a good deal even if it is the other fellow's turn to shuffle.

Trying to be nice to his wife's relatives is awfully rough on a man's disposition.

Never court a girl whose father is a pessimist, for he always has a kick coming.

Sprinkle a little salt of economy on the tail of riches and they will not fly away.

As long as you refrain from saying anything, you keep the other fellow guessing.

And when you reach your bottom dollar you still have the foundation of a fortune.

This is said to be a woman's age, yet women have little to say about their age.

A man never knows how much he really loves an heiress until she turns him down.

The you may be satisfied to carry a rabbit's foot, your wife will require a set of furs.

Horses are not partial to wild cats, which may explain why they possess horse sense.

When it comes to coddling imaginary wrongs the average man is a faithful nurse.

It's as easy to recall an unkind word as it is to draw back the bullet after firing a gun.

A thrifty housewife says there isn't much venison in market, but there is plenty of deer meat.

If you would put a small boy where you may hope to find him five minutes later put him in the pantry.

Sheer not at the imperfections of others. It is doubly cruel to beat a cripple with his own crutch.

One never knows just how old a woman is until one happens to read the figure on her tombstone.

The world may owe every man a living, but a lot of them haven't sense enough to show up on pay day.

A man who sees a double keyhole every time he comes home late has no business with the key to success.

When a man offers you something for nothing don't accept it, unless you can afford to pay what it is worth.

When an author's books are popular enough for paper covers he can afford to cover himself with broadcloth.

It is just as easy to look pleasant as it is to wear a long face and look as if you had dined on crabapples.

A laborer makes a bargain for the price of his work, but a lawyer sizes up your pile and charges accordingly.

It's easy for a millionaire philosopher to tell a young man how to live on \$6 a week and put money in the bank.

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## CUTS, THE PRICE OF SUGAR

Hoover Fixes Hundredweight Charge at \$7.45.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Arbitrarily fixing the price of refined sugar, cutting it far below prices that have been charged for it by many retailers, the food administration on Friday night issued this order:

"The price of Cuban raw sugar being 6 cents, duty paid, as from January 7, at New York, the price of refined sugar will be \$7.45 (per cent), less 2 per cent to wholesalers."

"The Atlantic Seaboard area thus comes into the inferior price basis, or a reduction of about 1 cent per pound, or \$20 per ton."

## BRITISH WIN AND LOSE

Advance Lines Near Lens—Give Up Posts Near Canal Du Nord.

London, Jan. 5.—The British official report issued here says that local fighting which began in the neighborhood of the Canal du Nord resulted in four British posts in that area being pressed back a short distance. A few men are missing. The day's report said fighting in this sector had produced little change in the situation. During the night the British slightly advanced their line south of Lens. There was hostile artillery activity during the night in the Bullecourt and Ypres sectors.

## NAMES, HENDERSON SENATOR

Gov. Boyle of Nevada Appoints Banker to Newlands Seat.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 5.—Charles Belknap Henderson, banker, and attorney of Elko, Nev., was appointed United States senator from Nevada to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis G. Newlands, by Gov. Emmet D. Boyle. The appointment is ad interim, extending till the next general election, to be held in November.

## TRAIN KILLS THREE IN AUTO

Indianapolis Men Lose Lives When Big Four Passenger Hits Car.

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—Three men were killed and one injured when an east-bound passenger train on the Big Four railroad struck an automobile in which the men were riding at a crossing here. Those killed were A. B. Jenkins, Harry L. Delling and Morgan H. Evans, all of Indianapolis.

## AUSTRIAN FLYERS DEFY POPE

Drop Bombs on Inhabited Cities of Treviso and Padua.

Rome, Jan. 5.—In the face of the note of protest from the Vatican, Teutonic aviators again bombed inhabited parts of the cities of Treviso and Padua, a war office statement announced.

## Four Suggested as New Envoy.

London, Jan. 5.—It is suggested editorially by the Daily Chronicle that either Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary; Earl Reading, lord chief justice, or J. Austen Chamberlain would be acceptable as ambassador at Washington.

## EIGHT AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN

French Destroy German Captive Balloons—Teutons Get 23 Machines.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Violent artillery fighting on the Champagne and Verdun fronts is reported in the official communication. A German attack in upper Alsace was repulsed. Eight German airplanes and a captive balloon were brought to earth.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Attacks by the British in the region east of Ypres and north of La Bassée canal were repulsed by German troops, who captured prisoners and machine guns in the fighting, army headquarters announced. The report says that since Tuesday the enemy has lost 23 airplanes and two captive balloons.

## ASKS \$82,000,000 FOR SHIPS

Hurley Wants Money for Acquisition of Plants.

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Washington, Jan. 5.—Six soldiers are known to have been killed, one is missing and 30 other persons were injured in a rear-end collision on the Canadian Pacific railway near Dorval Station. A local train traveling at high speed crashed into a train carrying 250 soldiers.

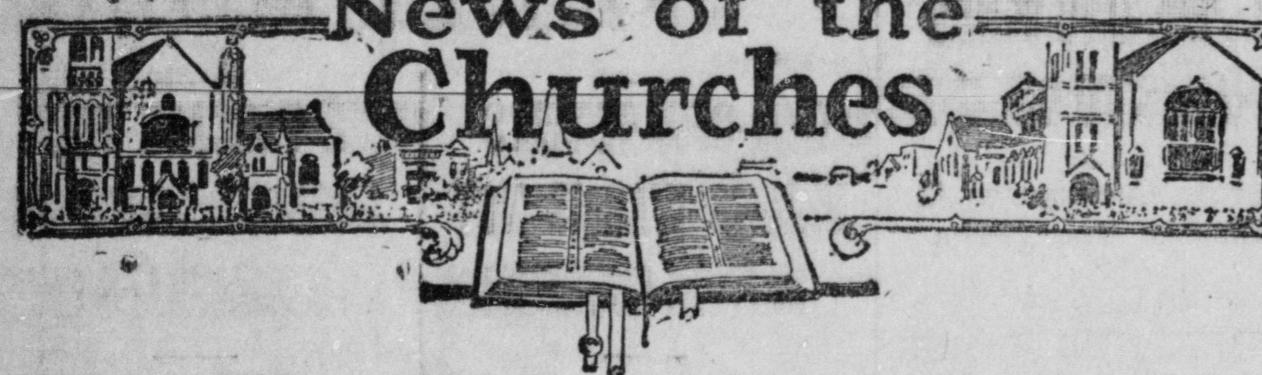
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## News of the Churches



CHURCH OF GOD.  
Services in Miller's hall, Sunday, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by F. E. Siple of Oregon.

Morning topic—"The Plan of the Ages."

Evening topic—"The Great Commission."

A cordial invitation extended to all.

GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. Duffey, pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, J. U. Weysant, superintendent.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship Rev. B. R. Schultz, presiding elder, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

6:30 p. m.—K. L. of C. E. topic, "Becoming a Christian." Leader, Lina Miller.

7:30 p. m.—Evening preaching service.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of O. E. Stock, 615 East Chamberlain street.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. Walter Moore, pastor.

The regular services will be held next Lord's day in the First Baptist church as follows:

Bible school at 2 p. m.

Communion and preaching service at 3 p. m.

You are invited to attend these afternoon services.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. H. M. Babbin, pastor.

Holy communion, 8 a. m.

Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon, 10:45 a. m.

Reading service and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

This will be the last evening service during the winter in view of the coal conservation movement.

The Salad King.

That men may attain fame and last memory through curious occupations is evidenced by the fact that a young French nobleman named Henri D'Aldignac, who fled from the French revolution to London, is known to this day as "The Salad King." He made his living by dressing salads in the French and Italian ways—then unknown in England—and soon obtained great local fame and his title.

The Women of Korea.

In Korea women occupy a place in society which has no parallel elsewhere in the Orient. They are both better and worse off than in China or India or Japan—better off because there are more fields open to them, worse because they are overworked, often ill-treated, and until recently were actually enslaved.

Advertising Pays.

A woman of uncertain age required the services of a page-boy, and inserted in the local paper an advertisement headed: "Youth wanted." One of her friends, with little humor and less taste, sent her a bottle of a celebrated wrinkle-remover, a pot of fairy bloom, a set of false teeth, and a daxon wig! —London Tit-Bits.

Origin of the Word "Lady."

Why we call a woman a lady is known, probably, to few women. It came from a practice that obtained in the manor houses of England where, once a week, the lady of the manor distributed to her poor neighbors, with her own hands, loaves of bread. She came to be called "Leef day," the Saxon words for bread giver. These two words became one: "Lady."

Land Built by Rivers.

The geologists say that the Gulf of Mexico once extended northward to the mouth of the Ohio, and that all the land between that point and New Orleans has been built up by the earth washings brought down the river. Even now, the stream carries on the average something like 400,000,000 tons every year. From the Missouri alone comes 120 tons every second, or more than 10,000,000 cubic yards every day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank J. Sills et al to Fred C. Sills \$200 pt neq 34 and shw 15 Palmyra.

George E Beede et al to Frank J. Sills \$200 pt neq 34 and shw 15 Palmyra.

Frank L. Teeter to Nettie Teeter wd \$1 lot 5 Margaret Daniels sub of pt lots 36 and 34 Moeller's survey, Dixon.

Katherine and John Bovey, after a holiday visit with their grandmother, Mrs. John Bovey, left today for their home in Chicago.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

Saturday

D. A. R. Meeting, Mrs. S. S. Dodge

Monday

O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic hall, Hoi Pollo Club, Miss Marie Madalen

Monday

I. O. O. F., I. O. O. F. Hall, G. A. R. Circle meeting, Monday afternoon in G. A. R. Hall; installation in the evening.

Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, Peoria Avenue Reading Circle, Mrs. James Sterling.

Tuesday

Meeting of woman's committee, Council of National Defense, K. C. Hall.

Presbyterian Auxiliary, Mrs. Mark Keller.

Phidian Art Club Guest Day, Mrs. C. B. Morrison.

Luther League, German Lutheran Church.

Wednesday

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Charles Mensch.

St. James' Aid Society, Mrs. Hubert Bahen.

Nelson Social Circle, Mrs. J. B. Stitzel.

With Parents.

Paul Voight is enjoying a holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Voight. Paul left Dixon about eight years ago. He is looking as if life certainly agreed with him.

Burket School Reopens.

The Burket school, east of town, will resume its sessions Monday after the holiday vacation. Miss Catherine Gibson of North Dixon is the teacher.

Ended Holiday Visit.

Mrs. A. V. Lake has returned to her home in Wenona, Ill., after a visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lohr.

Ended Visit.

Cyrus Williams returned Friday to his home in Brookfield, Mo., after a visit at the home of his nieces, the Misses Mulkins, and with other Dixon relatives.

Guest From Scarboro.

Henry Barnhart of Scarboro was a guest Friday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Schoenholz.

To Teach in N. D. H. S.

Miss Irma Forbes of Ripley, Iowa, came Wednesday to take up her duties as teacher in the North Dixon high school in place of Miss Normington, resigned. Miss Forbes has taken up her residence at the George Prescott home.



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Facial massage, per half hour ..... 50¢

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## POST Nuptial Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Book, whose wedding was an event of the winter, were the honored guests at a post nuptial courtesy given them by the Volunteer club of Prairievile on New Year's eve.

About twenty of the club members met at the Book home, northeast of Prairievile and, after a delightful evening, presented the young couple with a set of silver teaspoons.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mark Keller.

Returned to Omaha.

Mrs. Henry S. Patterson and little daughters, Ruth and Betty, and Mrs. Karl A. Lininger have returned to Omaha after a few weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander.

**In San Francisco.**  
Mrs. Lillian Morse and daughter, Theresa, have gone to San Francisco where they expect to remain several weeks.

**St. Agnes Guild.**

A regular meeting of St. Agnes Guild was held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Dysart. The members are having a little recess from sewing until the Lenten season begins, and the meeting was largely social.

**Thursday Reading Circle**

Mrs. Herbert Scott was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Thursday Reading Circle. Mrs. Corbin, who had arranged the program, opened the meeting. Mrs. Meydam gave several delightful readings and Mrs. Joseph Beech, from personal knowledge, gave a talk on China. Mrs. Stark of this city and Mrs. Girton, Iowa, who is visiting with Mrs. Henry Hintz, were among the guests of the club. Enjoyable refreshments were served.

**Cards Party**

Mrs. Goodwin of Galena avenue, assisted by Misses Munson and Tourtillot, entertained the members of the Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. and their friends with a card party Friday evening. Holiday decorations and bouquets of carnations gave a festive air to the house. About thirty guests were present, with prizes falling to Mrs. Blaisdell and Carl Wagner. Mrs. Blaisdell received a handsome handkerchief and Mr. Wagner deck of playing cards. A unique supper was served after the games.

**Were Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redman of Pipeston, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Beede and Mr. and Mrs. Gross of Forrester spent Friday with Miss Elizabeth Hiller and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Clymer at their home on Chamberlain St.

**Nelson Social Circle.**

The next meeting of the Nelson Social Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stitzel on Wednesday, Jan. 9, with Mrs. Clarence Stitzel as hostess. It will be an all day meeting with a scramble dinner at noon. The Red Cross work will be continued.

**For Visit.**

Miss Frances Austin came from Mendota last evening to spend the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sickels. She has as her guest Miss Frances Jerome, also of Mendota.

**For Miss Orvis.**

Miss Bess P. Eells entertained a few friends this afternoon for Miss Julia Orvis, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Trusdell.

**Music for Guest Day.**

Music for the guest day of the Phidian Art club, meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Morrison, will be given by Miss Elizabeth Raymond, home on a vacation from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and Mrs. Willard Thompson. Miss Raymond will give two piano numbers by MacDowell: Song, Opus, 55, No. 5 and A. D., 1620, Opus, 55, No. 3. Mrs. Thompson will sing.

**Entertained in Sterling.**

Stirling Gazette: Mrs. Albert Tadd had as her guests Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Krug of Ashton, her sister and husband of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Rosencranz and Miss Krug of Ashton.

**Mr. Pearl Presented Gift.**

In the item regarding the farewell reception given by the people of Palmyra for the Charles Weisz family, a line intended as a correction for another item crept in and gave the presentation speech to another instead of to Bert Pearl of Palmyra, the real speaker, and inasmuch as the item was copied, mistakes and all, in some of the exchanges, we make the correction.

**With Mrs. Beech.**

On Thursday afternoon a very enjoyable and instructive meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Beech, 239 Chamberlain street. Forty-one members were present.

The program opened with a charming piano duet, given by the children of the house, Raymond and Margaret Beech, and they are certainly to be complimented upon their happy performance. Mrs. Elliott McCleary had charge of the devotional service and Mrs. Louis Meppin of the study chapter, the third in the study book, upon "Build and God." Another delightful treat was the singing of "Holy Night" by little six-year-old Mary Castillante, who is spending the winter with Mrs. E. S. Rogers. She responded to the hearty applause with a song in her native Italian, sweetly rendered. Mrs. Beech gave personal reminiscences of missionaries she had known in China, bringing nearer to the members of the society those who are working in the foreign field. Doctor Curtis' young son, Harold Curtis, sang in a pleasing manner "America." Current events of interest were given preceding the closing number, a beautiful piano selection by Mrs. Blake Grover.

Mrs. Mark Keller, worthy matron

of the lodge for the past year, was presented by her officers with a beau

tiful Eastern Star pin, Miss Alma Moeller making the presentation speech.

**Postpone Entertainment**

The entertainment to have been given by the As-uh-can club at Currens hall in Nachusa on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, has been postponed until the evening of Tuesday, January 15th.

**Palmyra Mutual Aid.**

St. Paul's choir enjoyed a scramble supper at the church Friday evening, with 35 members in attendance.

**Visited in Chicago.**

Mrs. L. C. Johnson returned Friday from a holiday visit in Chicago.

**Song Service.**

At the Sunday evening service of St. Paul's Lutheran church a special service of song will be given by the choirs of the First Presbyterian and St. Paul's churches. Miss Hitchcock and Byron Brooks will render vocal solos and Earl Senneff, trombonist, will assist in the music.

**Sunday School Elects.**

The Methodist Sunday school is a very live body and the fact that interest is kept up is shown by the goodly number present at the annual meeting, held in the church parlors on Thursday evening, and by the excellent reports given by the various superintendents and officers. Supper was served by the Live Wires, a Sunday school class taught by Miss Estella Anderson. The regular business

meeting followed. At the close of the business session Rev. E. C. Lumsden, the pastor, gave a short talk. The following officers were elected for the year:

Superintendent, C. C. Hintz

Assistant, K. J. Reed

Temperance superintendent, Miss

Margaret Anderson

Cradle Role superintendent, Mrs.

L. F. Cooling

Home Department superintendent,

Mrs. Fred Wohne

Secretary, Miss Gladys Smith

Assistant secretary, Miss Olive

Kerz

Second assistant secretary, Miss Vi

olet Floto

Primary superintendent, Miss Irma

Grose

Assistant primary superintendent,

Miss Jennie Laing

Secretary Primary department,

Miss Bessie Sworm

Assistant secretary primary depart-

ment, Miss Marion Adolph

Treasurer, L. R. Clingman

Pianist, Miss Frances Ackert

Chorister, K. J. Reed

Regular teachers:

L. B. Neighbour, R. C. Caughey,

Mrs. L. G. Meppin, Mrs. Clea Bun-

nell, Walter Manherz, Mrs. Stevens,

E. E. Wingert, H. A. Ahrens, Rev. E.

C. Lumsden, Mrs. E. Bennett, Harry

Graff, Mrs. Kleipinger, Miss Estella

Anderson, Dr. McNeil, Mrs. E.

Shawer, Mrs. Elsie Hintz, Miss Jo-

sophine Lievan, Miss Florence Wil-

liams, Miss Edith Palmer, Mrs. Ruth

McClary, Mrs. Clarence Lenox, Miss

Helen Rosencrans, Miss Tomina Hi-

land, Miss Hannah Madision, Mrs.

Nora Clayton, Mrs. Charles Swim,

Mrs. Frank Ware, Mrs. Amy Caugh-

ery, Miss Leah Keister, Mrs. Minnie

Sheffield.

Supply teachers:

H. L. Fordham, H. Leydig, Miss

Bertha Bennett, Earl Kennedy, Mrs.

Schopper, Sup. C. I. Bixler, H. H.

Hagen, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Lumsden,

Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Calle

Morgan, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Clara

Rowe, Miss Daisy Girton, Miss Emily

Williams, Miss Helen Clark, Miss

Ethel Palmer, Miss Olive Anderson,

Mrs. Frank Forman, Miss Florence

Stoner, Miss Myrtle Judd.

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Single men and women whose incomes exceed \$1,000 a year and married persons whose incomes exceed \$2,000 for a twelve-month period are subject to the income tax. Incomes of minor children are to be added to those of the head of the family in making a report. Married men are allowed \$200 for each child under 18 years and the same amount for any dependent child over 18. This applies also to other heads of families.

The income tax ranges from 2 per cent on the smallest incomes to 63 per cent on the larger incomes. What you pay:

Annual income	Married man's tax	Single man's tax
\$ 1,000	\$ ...	2
1,200	...	4
1,300	...	6
1,400	...	8
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1,600	...	12
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1,800	...	16
1,900	...	18
2,000	...	20
2,500	10	30
3,000	20	40
4,000	40	80
5,000	80	120
6,000	130	170
7,000	180	220
8,000	235	275
9,000	295	335
10,000	355	395
11,000	425	465
12,000	495	525
13,000	570	610
14,000	650	690
15,000	730	770
16,000	820	860
17,000	885	950
18,000	1,000	1,040
19,000	1,090	1,130
20,000	1,180	1,220
25,000	1,780	1,820
30,000	2,380	2,420
35,000	2,980	3,020
40,000	3,580	3,620
45,000	4,280	4,420
50,000	5,180	5,220
75,000	9,920	9,970
100,000	16,180	16,220
150,000	31,680	31,720
250,000	69,680	69,720
500,000	192,680	192,720
1,000,000	475,180	475,220

## SOLDIER SENDS THANKS

## FOR KNITTED OUTFIT

## WEST BROOKLYN LADY GETS A LETTER FROM BOY IN SOUTH.

Corp. Russel Craigmiles of Company E, One Hundred and Forty-fifth United States Infantry, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., writes as follows to Mrs. L. F. Cooling and Charles Leake, chairmen of the district, and their workers:

Michael Nolan is particularly worthy of notice as he purchased memberships for the six members in his family in order to do his best to make the town 100% Red Cross.

Miss Ida Arnold

Charles Flemming

Miss Johann Bussey

Grover Wilhelm

A. G. Hill

R. S. Kline

R. C. Caughey

W. C. Thompson

Blake Grover

Clarence Wilson

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J. E. Miller

E. A. Tayman

Frank Underwood

B. F. Lane

Raymond McGowan

## WANT SCRAP METAL FOR WAR PURPOSES

## WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD ASKS THAT METAL BE SAVED FOR U. S.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Bernard M. Baruch of the war industries board of the Council of National Defense, has written to M. C. Trexler, an oil man of this city, endorsing his plan for school children throughout the country to collect scrap iron and other waste metal, deliver it to the designated assembling points, where it will be turned over to the government for the manufacture of war supplies.

The scrap which the government could not use would be sold to metal working firms, according to the plans, and the proceeds would go to the Red Cross.

Mr. Baruch in a letter to Mr. Trexler urged him to begin the campaign to salvage scrap at once, and he will seek the assistance of Red Cross workers in interesting school children in the work.

## MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

A meeting of the Ministerial Alliance will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Y. M. C. A. Rev. H. M. Babin will give the paper of the morning.

## EXPLAINS ENGLAND'S RAILROAD CONTROL

Senator Hollis Tells His Colleagues It Can Be Done.

## GUARANTEE PROFITS

Washington, Jan. 4.—The English method of meeting the transportation crisis by taking over control of the railroads immediately after that country entered the war in 1914 was explained in a speech made in the senate today by Senator Hollis of New Hampshire. This was the first speech to be delivered in the senate on the railroad situation, and in view of President Wilson's address to congress urging enactment of railroad legislation which will effect complete government control, members followed Senator Hollis with interest.

Under the English method, Senator Hollis said, the government guaranteed stockholders the same earnings as paid during the year preceding the war, while under a plan of conciliation and arbitration, wages were increased through war bonuses, with due regard to the increased cost of living. Strikes, he said, have proved unnecessary, and as a result the employees have maintained the good will of both the public and the government.

"The unions of railway men, through their executive committees," declared Senator Hollis, "have acted throughout the war in a patriotic manner, basing their claims to advances in wages or bonuses on the increased cost of living and not on their power to prevent the operation of railroads. They have realized that a strike would be a strike against the nation, not against the companies. They have in this way obtained a very substantial advance in wages, at the same time retaining the good will of the public generally.

There have been no railway strikes in England since the war began. The conduct of the railroads and the conduct of the men has been in the public interest with every indication of conciliation and good feeling on both sides. This desirable condition can be attributed to but one cause—that is, the feeling of the men that their sacrifices are made for the public welfare and not to swell the profits of their employers. That this is a sound deduction is plain when we consider the hundreds of strikes in private plants where profits are not controlled."

The New Hampshire senator said that under the English plan, freight cars were pooled and delay in loading and unloading of cars heavily penalized. Passenger trains also were cancelled, reservation of seats abolished, excursion tickets discarded, traffic diverted, and passenger rates increased 50 per cent, not for the purpose of increasing revenues but to discourage travel.

## TO THROW OPEN STORES TO COLD

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—To relieve suffering caused by the severe cold wave and the coal shortage, recreation centers throughout the city will be thrown open tonight to women and children in whose homes there is no fuel and should the cold spell continue, moving picture houses, hospitals and churches will be asked by the city authorities to open doors to the sufferers.

## WILL REDUCE BEEF USAGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) London, Jan. 5.—Until the situation improves, the consumption of beef in England must be reduced one half, according to an official statement concerning the prevailing scarcity of meat.

The Daily Mail says that meat will be the first food dealt with under Lord Rhondda's compulsory rationing plan. Butter and margarine will follow meat and other foods will be added as they become more scarce.

All the chief foodstuffs, it adds, will be rationed by April.

John Bachman has been suffering for the past two weeks from rheumatism.

## JAPAN STICKS TO HER ALLIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Mexico City, Jan. 5.—If the enemy proposes a separate peace, no matter how advantageous, Japan will reject it, Baron Fugitaro Ootori, the new Japanese minister to Mexico, declared today in a statement concerning the attitude of his country. Japan, he said, would remain on the side of the allies and was co-operating in the war to her full extent. Being one of the signatories of the treaty of London, Japan, the minister added, would not look upon that treaty as a scrap of paper.

## PREPARE WAY FOR U. S. RAILROADS CONTROL

LEADERS IN CONGRESS ARE AT WORK ON WILSON'S PLANS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Jan. 5.—Administration leaders in Congress went to work today to bring about early enactment of legislation recommended by President Wilson to perfect government control of railroads and provide for their reimbursement on the basis of their pre-war earnings.

Although there were indications of opposition to certain features of the president's plan as outlined in a bill introduced soon after his address yesterday, his ideas in the main were received with approval by democrats and republicans alike. Changes in the provision that federal control shall continue after the war indefinitely or until congress orders otherwise, and details of the compensation plan probably will be urged.

At the same time Director General McAdoo went rapidly forward with the details of actual operation of the roads. His decision, reached after a conference yesterday with the brotherhood chiefs, to appoint an advisory board of four to thresh out the increased wage demands caused him to postpone action on recommendation of the eastern traffic officials for curtailment of the passenger schedules.

The director general prepared to deal with this question today and orders eliminating a number of trains and curtailing parlor and sleeping car accommodations are expected as a part of the plan to speed up the movement of coal to take place in the northwest.

The wage advisory board to be named by Mr. McAdoo in a few days will investigate all phases of brotherhood demands and recommend the course to be taken by the director general. His decision will be effective as to wages from Jan. 1. The plan will effect immediately only wage demands of the brotherhoods, but requests for increases made later by other classes of labor will probably be handled in the same way.

Although the director general reserves the right to make his decision without regard to recommendations of his advisors, some increases to all railroad employees are considered certain. The director general in a statement last night promised every employee that his rights and interests would be dealt with justly.

## RANCHER TRIED DYNAMITE GAME

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Oklahoma City, Jan. 5.—Wm. Easley, Osage county rancher, was held today in \$20,000 bonds for the federal grand jury after he testified he hired a stranger to plant 153 quarts of nitroglycerine along a stretch of his land the Santa Fe railroad wished to use to complete a new line of road, in hopes the road would pay him \$30,000 damages.

DIED AT OKLAHOMA CAMP. Yesterday afternoon in Oregon were held the last services over the body of Earl C. Adams, son of County Clerk and Mrs. R. F. Adams of that city, who passed away at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, of pneumonia. Mr. Adams was a member of Company C, 138th infantry. He had a number of friends in this city who are saddened by his death.

## TO STOP INTERFERENCE WITH U. S. ARMY CARS

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TOLERATE INTERFERENCE BY POLICE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Jan. 5.—Army orders issued today indicate the determination of military authorities to prevent the interference by state or municipal police with army automobiles. Instructions to the drivers of army cars contained in the order direct that where a police officer stops an army car because of failure to bear a state license the ownership and use of the car by the government be explained.

In case obstructive measures are then resorted to by state or local authorities the order says a report is to be made to the adjutant general, with the view of submitting the matter to the department of justice for legal action to make clear the rights of the United States.

The order is issued in connection with instructions that military cars bear only the legend "for the quarter masters corps" with the initials Q. M. C. U. S. A. and the number of the machine underneath, or similar tags for ordinance, medical, engineer or signal corps cars. It is not proposed to attach in addition any state registration or municipal identification tag.

Drivers of military cars are directed to observe regulations as to speed and traffic scrupulously. It is stipulated also that none of these instructions apply to private cars of army officers and the use of special tags marked "U. S. Army" on private cars is forbidden.

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## ALANDI DEO, HOLY CITY OF THE DECAN IN INDIA, DESCRIBED BY DR. CLAUDE BACKUS

The following is another of the interesting letters from India received by Luther Backus from his son, Dr. Backus, who is there following his profession as dentist:

### Alandi in the Deccan.

Alandi Deo, holy city of the Deccan in India, came to be known to me after long months of waiting, and satisfied a longing of long standing, as one who has a glimpse of beautiful ripe fruit which is denied and is later acquired. My first and only previous sight of Alandi was a fleeting one when a friend whirled me to the bridge approaching it in a motor and, being only a motorist, quickly whirled me away again. It was most tantalizing; you know from first glimpse of the village, which suddenly breaks on you following the descent of a long hill, that interesting things are concealed there. A splendid little river guards it, with bathing Ghats stretching between the walled town and the water, while beyond great Banyan trees line a tempting beach. It is rather a tiny place—a sort of diamond among villages, and somehow the sight of it from across the water tells one so. You know it is small but precious to the lover of scenic jewels. It is the cleanest, neatest village to be found in India and the people appear the friendliest, but after a brief acquaintance you know the reason why, for Alandi is a hostess of no small moment and knows the real art of receiving, for be it known, she entertains a Lakh (100,000) guests a year, albeit she lies out of the beaten path, coyly, as a blushing maiden of the long ago awaiting her suitors in the seclusion of her moated castle. And that lakh of guests seek Alandi yearly, on foot for the most part, and have been doing so for a matter of several hundred years, for here many weary Hindu pilgrims end their long marches and plant their yellow-red banners at last at the shrines and temples of their favorite gods.

October is the favorite month for them to arrive, for it was on the 25th of October, 1296, according to Maharrata records, that the Saint Duyaneshwer buried himself alive, or was buried alive at his own request, for the benefit of his race, as he saw it, and is still believed to be living under the tomb in the great temple. There may be some Thomases who will doubt this but they will not be supported in their doubts by any of the devoted inhabitants, who number 1500 souls, which is a very strong argument.

A Brahmin, one Prasade, was our guide by chance and was one of the two English speaking men we found in the village. He was a very intelligent man of good education and assured us, with the accent of a Chinese merchant selling pottery, that the temple was very, very old indeed, for age in the Orient is the mark of value in all things and we were to be duly impressed with the ancient value of all of Alandi before our departure—and we were. We listened to the legend of Duyaneshwer with great interest.

In the temple stands a large tree of uncertain age, for about it for twelve years the mother of Duyaneshwer walked, as our guide explained, in service and devotion, after which three sons and one daughter were born, the saint being the second son. Consequently, this tree is now a very sacred tree and is called the Golden Tree of Pimpal. At a shrine on the edge of the village can be seen the image of the sons and daughters mentioned, carved very cleverly in marble and, facing them, another marble group of a different Yogi-Changa Deo who, to prove his prowess and establish his right to be considered as superhuman, rode for a steed a great tiger and for a whip used a serpent. They are all there in marble, saint, tiger and serpent, on perfectly good terms under a fancy stone canopy.

Duyaneshwer having been brought into the world satisfactorily, proving his right to sainthood by renouncing all evil passion, which gave him great knowledge, and he duly became a Yogi, which is the incarnation of the Hindu god. Having done all possible to check evil passions he decided at the age of 21 to have himself buried alive as an example long to be remembered, of the benefits and glory attending sainthood, and the deed was subsequently accomplished, although the Maharrata records do not agree as to just the age or date, but we all agreed that to the best of our arithmetic according to the records generally accepted he was born in 1275, died in 1296 and was 21 years old. The temple which is his tomb resembles a small fortress from the outside and faces on the tiny street of the Bazer, which does not contain more than a dozen shops at most. As usual when the Hindu attempts to build a temple worth while the architecture is pleasing. Directly back of the entrance gate are the arches leading to the inner shrine into which no white man may venture but which are a great temptation to the outside sinner as are the secrets of the Massons. Just because we can't know them we want to, and perhaps there off with as trophies.



## OUR BOYS and GIRLS

### SHOPPING

voice behind him crying, "Tickets, please! Tickets, please! Tickets, please!"

"It's that conductor!" thought Manuel with a shiver.

But it wasn't. It was the old lady's parrot, who was being so severely shaken up and down in his cage that he thought he was on a train. The reason he was being shaken up and down was that Mrs. Bangs, who was holding the cage, was running after Manuel as fast as she could. She had come out of the waiting-room just in time to see Manuel start off in pursuit of his husband, and she had been running after them ever since.

"Yes, Matilda," he said, "of course I'll get it for you. What is it?"

"It's a yard and three-quarters of pink-flowered chintz to finish my kimono," replied Mrs. Alligator, sweetly.

"I'll give you the sample," said Mr. Alligator, stirring his coffee viciously. "I hate matching samples!" he said. "I always get the wrong thing!"

"Nonsense!" said his wife, placidly. "Here's the sample, and all you have to do is to go to Gingham Brothers and ask them to give you a yard and three-quarters exactly like this. It's twenty-five cents a yard. You'd better run along quick. I hear the train whistle," and she helped him on with his overcoat.

As Mr. Alligator crawled dimly down the front path he said to himself, "I declare, that's just the trouble with living so far from the cities. I always have a hundred dozen things to get when I go to town. I declare, I think I'll spend next winter in a park zoo."

When he reached the station the train was already there, but he soon found a baggage car with the door invitingly open, and scuttled inside, for being only an alligator he wasn't allowed to ride in the parlor car. In fact, he wasn't allowed to ride even in the freight car, and so that's why he scuttled inside and hid in a dark corner till after the train had started.

When it was well under way Manuel took off his coat, rolled it up into a pillow, and lay down on the floor. He always did this, and his wife often wondered how he got so many wrinkles in his coat. The darkness and the rocking motion of the train soon soothed him to sleep, and he was just dreaming that his wife insisted on making him an overcoat of blue-flowered chintz when the car stopped. The door was flung open and the conductor put in his head.

"Jimmy crickets!" exclaimed the conductor, when he saw Manuel fast asleep in the car, and he got a broom and poked at Manuel in a gingerly manner.

"Yard's three-quarters of blue chintz like the sample," murmured Manuel drowsily, as he opened one eye. When he saw the conductor he opened the other eye in a hurry.

"Tickets, please!" cried the conductor.

He always said that when he could not think of anything else to say. But the minute Manuel took one step toward him his presence of mind came back to him, and he turned and tore down the platform at full speed. Manuel was not used to being found in baggage cars, and so he tore down the platform in the other direction as hard as he could and hid trembling under a pile of strawberry crates.

The conductor would have been running yet if he had not accidentally bumped into an old lady with a green parrot in a large cage, who had come down to the station to meet her husband. This old lady was his mother-in-law, and the he was afraid of alligators, he stopped to apologize.

"Why, William," said the old lady, "were you coming to greet me? It's nice to have you so fond of me, but don't be so impetuous next time. Have you seen my husband anywhere around? We're going shopping at Gingham Brothers. If you find him tell him I'll wait for him in the waiting-room," and the old lady picked up the parrot cage and trotted off. William did not have time to hunt for the old lady's husband, for just then the whistle blew and he had to jump on board.

When the station was quiet again Manuel crawled softly out from under the strawberry crates and made his way cautiously down the platform to the ticket office window.

"Please, Mr. Tickey-Man," he said politely, "can you tell me the way to Gingham Brothers?" For Manuel had left the sample and the address his wife had given him in his coat pocket, and he had left his coat in the car.

Manuel was so close to the ground that the ticket man couldn't see him, and he thought it was a little boy who was speaking, and so he said: "You see that old gentleman going down the street there sonny? He's going to Gingham Brothers. You just follow him."

"Thank you, kindly," said Manuel, and he ambled off after the gentleman. Now, this gentleman was Mr. Bangs, and he was the husband of the lady with the parrot, and he had not been able to find either of them; so he was going to Gingham Brothers' to wait for them there. As he turned the corner he looked back and saw Manuel crawling gracefully after him.

"Wait a minute," called Manuel; "I want you." Mr. Bangs did not wait.

On the contrary, he walked faster than before. So did Manuel, and by the time Mr. Bangs got to the next corner and looked back Manuel was nearer than ever. Then Mr. Bangs began to run; and so did Manuel. He ran and he ran! and so did Manuel. He turned up one street and down another and he ran crisscross and zigzag and doubled on his tracks; and so did Manuel.

Just then Manuel heard a shrill

## COUNTY AWAKE TO NEED OF RED CROSS

(Continued from Page 1)

It was well attended and enthusiastic. The committee there in charge of the township campaign resolved to make Palmyra a 100% township if it were possible to do so. At Amboy the Red Cross meeting filled the opera house. The gathering was addressed by Bishop Williams of Michigan.

At the close of the meeting the members of the audience who were members of the Red Cross or who would join the Red Cross during the campaign were requested to stand and all but fifteen people rose to their feet. Amboy is well organized for the campaign and will surely go "over the top." One man in Amboy has secured 79 memberships. Bishop Williams in his address spoke of war and war conditions. Among many interesting facts he stated that he had personally seen mobilization cards which were sent to the German soldiers before the war to give them mobilization instructions. These cards were to be in force from March, 1914 to April, 1915, at which time the war was to end. The cards also said that a state of war might exist before it was publicly announced. These mobilization cards also gave to the man the place at which he was to report for duty. Some of the German soldiers who were to report in August and September of 1914, were given certain cities in France at which they were expected to report for service, thus proving clearly that Germany had planned a war of conquest long before August.

"Is that what you've been running after me for?" demanded Mr. Bangs, angrily.

"Tickets, please! Tickets, please! Tickets, please!" cried the parrot.

Manuel turned at bay. "Is that what I've been running away from?" he cried indignantly, when he saw his parrot.

"Go away from my front yard!" said Mrs. Bangs, severely. "How dare you chase my husband up a tree?"

"I was just going," said Manuel. "Can you please tell me where Gingham Brothers' is?"

"Just around the corner," answered Mrs. Bangs, and Manuel thanked her and made off as fast as he could.

When he got there he could not remember if his wife had said pink or blue chintz, but he rather thought it was blue. And he bought ten yards of it, because he did not remember how much he was to get. When he came home that evening and showed it to his wife she just looked at him and said "Mahuel!" and when she heard he had left his overcoat on the train she insisted on making him a new one out of the blue chintz; so Manuel's dream came true.

An Elephant and His Mother.

Elephants dearly love a joke. When engaged in the timber trade in Burma I observed some queer pranks played by them. On one occasion I saw a calf play a most ludicrous trick on its mother. The older animal was hauling a log, which fifty coolies could not have moved, from a river to the sawmills, quite unconscious of any guile in the bosom of her offspring. The younger took a turn with his trunk around one of the chain traces and pulled back with all his might. This additional weight caused the mother to stop and look behind her; but, on discovering the cause, she gravely shook her head and prepared to resume her task of drawing the log to the mill. This was just what the little imp expected, and before the strain was put on again, he kicked out the iron hook which fastened the long chain to the log. As the mother again began to pull, he held back with all his strength on the chain until her muscles were in full play, and then suddenly let go.

The effect was disastrous in the extreme. Down went the old elephant on her knees, and her driver described a most graceful and prolonged curve before he landed on the ground. But, like a cat, he struck on his feet, and blurring out some heavy Burmese exclamations of wrath, he whispered a few words into the ear of the amazed victim of this unfulfilled practical joke. She seemed to understand him at once, and there ensued one of the most exciting chases it has ever been my good fortune to witness.

The calf scented danger the moment he saw the driver whisper to his mother, and he placed a large stack of timber between the enraged animal and himself as speedily as possible.

Elephants seem too clumsy to do much running, but these two coursed up and down the yard in a manner which astonished me.

The youngster was quicker in turning, but at last he was cornered. The maternal trunk smote him on the loins. He gave a shriek; at a second stroke he dropped to his knees, and took his punishment bravely and patiently.

A few minutes later he walked past us to his shed; but his trunk was drooping, and the great tears were coursing silently down his great India-rubber cheeks.

I was sorry for the poor little fellow, and I noticed that at dinner time his mother was gently rubbing him down with her trunk, and manifesting many signs of affection.—Chums.

Faint Music.

Officer—Hullo, what's that man making that peculiar whistling sound for? Has he been gassed?

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lished exact imitations of the Italian newspapers printed in the cities of southern Italy. In these publications the

Teutons stated that the women and children of the soldiers were

starving, that the Italian government instead of trying to relieve the

treasures brought in French and English soldiers to shoot them down in cold blood. Upon reading this the Italian soldiers in three regiments laid down their arms and refused to fight

for their government, thus giving the Germans a chance to drive through the lines and effect a breach. The sections of France from which the Germans have been driven and the organization is now preparing supplies

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### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—In Wellinton, Texas, it becomes with Buckley Duane a case of fight or run from Cal Balm. Duane kills his man and becomes an outlaw.

CHAPTER II.—He meets Luke Stevens, an outlaw.

CHAPTER III.—Stevens goes into the town of Mercer to buy supplies and is shot by a rancher. Duane buries him.

CHAPTER IV.—Duane goes to Bland's outlaw stronghold in the Rim Rock and after shooting Bosomer, who quarrels with him over Stevens' death, decides to stay with him. Duane takes Duane for a partner and tells him about Bland, the outlaw chief, and his hand.

CHAPTER V.—Duane practices gun-throwing and hears more about Bland and his gang.

CHAPTER VI.—Euchre and Duane, a girl whom Benson kidnapped and sold to Bland.

### CHAPTER VII.

That night Duane was not troubled by ghosts haunting his walking and sleeping hours. He awoke feeling bright and eager, and grateful to Euchre for having put something worth while into his mind. During breakfast, however, he was unusually thoughtful, working over the idea of how much or how little he could confide in the outlaw. He was aware of Euchre's scrutiny.

"Wal," began the old man, at last, "how'd you make out with Jennie? What'd you an' she talk about?"

"We had a little chat. You know you wanted me to cheer her up."

Euchre sat with coffee-cup poised and narrow eyes studying Duane.

"Buck, I've seen some outlaws whose word was good. Mine is. You can trust me. I trusted you, takin' you over there an' puttin' you wise to my tryin' to help that poor kid."

Thus enjoined by Euchre, Duane began to tell the conversations with Jennie and Mrs. Bland word for word. Long before he had reached an end Euchre set down the coffee-cup and began to stare, and at the conclusion of the story his face lost some of its red color and beads of sweat stood out thickly on his brow.

"Wal, if that doesn't floor me!" he ejaculated, blinking at Duane. "Young man, I figured you was some swift, n't' sure to make your mark on this river; but I reckon I missed your real caliber. Do you know what it'll take to do all you promised Jen?"

"I haven't any idea," replied Duane, gravely.

"You'll have to pull the wool over Kate Bland's eyes, an' even if she falls in love with you, which's shore likely, that won't be easy. An' she'd kill you in a minnit. Buck, if she ever got wise. You ain't mistaken her none, are you?"

"Not me, Euchre. She's a woman. I'd fear her more than any man."

"Wal, you'll have to kill Bland an' Chess Alloway an' Rugg, an' mebbe some others, before you can ride off into the hills with that girl."

"All right. I'll meet what comes," said Duane, quietly. "The great point is to have horses ready and pick the right moment, then rush the trick through."

"The only chance for success, An' you can't do it alone."

"I'll have to. I wouldn't ask you to help me."

"Wal, I'll take my chances," replied Euchre, gruffly. "I'm going to help Jennie, you can gamble your last peso on that."

They talked and planned, though in truth it was Euchre who planned, Duane who listened and agreed. While awaiting the return of Bland and his lieutenants it would be well for Duane to grow friendly with the other outlaws, to sit in a few games of monte, or show a willingness to spend a little money. The two schemers were to



She contrived to pass the window, call upon Mrs. Bland every day—

these days."

He smiled as he spoke, and his speech was drawled; but the good humor in no wise weakened it. Then his latter remark was significant to a class of men who from inclination and necessity practiced at gun-drawing until they wore callous and sore places on their thumbs and inculcated in the very depths of their nervous organization a habit that made even the simplest and most innocent motion of the hand end at or near the hip. There was something remarkable about a gun-fighter's hand. It never seemed to be gloved, never to be injured, never out of sight or in an awkward position. Grizzled outlaws in that group, some of whom had many notches on their gun-handles, accorded Duane silence that carried conviction of the regard in which he was held.

"Orful hot, ain't it?" remarked Bill Black, presently. Bill could not keep quiet for long. He was a typical Texas desperado, had never been anything else. He was stoop-shouldered and bow-legged from much riding; a wiry little man, all muscle, with a square head, a hard face partly black from scrubby beard and red from sun and a bright, roving, cruel eye. His shirt was open at the neck, showing a grizzled breast.

"Lazest outfit I ever rustled with," went on Bill, discontentedly. "Nuthin' to do! Say, if anybody wants to swim maybe some of you'll gamble?"

He produced a dirty pack of cards and waved them at the motionless crowd.

"Bill, you're too good at cards," replied a lanky outlaw.

"Now, Jasper, you say that powerful sweet, an' you look sweet, er I might take it to heart," replied Black, placidly, without moving.

Bill grunted and forgot Jasper. But he seemed restless and dissatisfied.

Duane watching the disgruntled outlaw, marveled at him and wondered what was in his mind. These men



Duane Struck the Gun Out of His Hand.

were more variable than children, as unstable as water, as dangerous as dynamite.

"Bill, I'll bet you ten you can't spill what's in the bucket the peon's packin'," said the outlaw called Jim.

Black's head came up with the action of a hawk about to swoop.

Duane glanced from Black to the road, where he saw a crippled peon carrying a tin bucket toward the river. This peon was a half-witted Indian who lived in a shack and did odd jobs for the Mexicans. Duane had met him often.

"Jim, I'll take you up," replied Black.

Something, perhaps a harshness in his voice, caused Duane to whirl. He caught a leaping gleam in the outlaw's eye.

"Aw, Bill, that's too fur for a shot," said Jasper, as Black rested an elbow on his knee and sighted over the long, heavy Colt. The distance to the peon was about fifty paces, too far for even the most expert shot to hit a moving object so small as a bucket.

Duane, marvelously keen in the alignment of sights, was positive that Black held too high. Another look at the hard face, now tenser and dark with blood, confirmed Duane's suspicion that the outlaw was not aiming at the peon at all. Duane leaped and struck the level gun out of his hand. Another outlaw picked it up.

Black fell back astounded. Deprived of his weapon, he did not see the same man, or else he was cowed by Duane's significant and formidable front. Suddenly he turned away without even asking for his gun.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wanted to Be Sure of It.

Several years ago, at a fire insurance office in Liverpool, much detested by his staff, it was remarked that an unexpectedly large number of them attended. On one of them being asked for an explanation, he said: "We wouldn't have missed it on any account; we want to be sure that he is buried."

A laugh followed this sally; then came a penetrating silence. Some of the outlaws glanced good-naturedly at Duane. They bore him no ill will. Manifestly they were aware of Mrs. Bland's infatuation.

"Boys, poke all the fun you like at me, but don't mention any lady's name again. My hand is nervous and itchy

## Business Rush

"Since that day," said the fluffy woman, with the trusting expression, "I am consumed with wonder, wondering how any business man transacts business or even makes a living! If I ran my house that way I'd lose my husband, my job, and my happy home!"

"I made the fatal mistake of telephoning Alfred when I was downtown with a shopping list a yard long, and Alfred held my voice with glee. He said it was so fortunate I was where I was, because the real estate man who had been luring him on was so anxious for me to go out twelve miles on the north shore to look at a house which he knew was exactly what we wanted—and would I please come right over to Alfred's office and we would go with Mr. Vibbles.

"I reluctantly consented. I folded away my shopping list and pounded over the pavements to the office, arriving breathless but triumphant in the feeling that I had not kept the two men waiting nor wasted any of their valuable time. Alfred looked up from some figuring, and regarded me in an abstracted manner for a moment. Then his brow cleared. 'Why, hello!' he cried in the most surprised manner. Then he grabbed the telephone. 'Clean forgot phoning Vibbles,' he explained. 'A man came in and—'

"He tried to look bland when he turned from his conversation and met my gaze, but he couldn't. He said Vibbles was out and had left word that he would call Alfred up from where he was.

"Alfred was terribly polite trying to soothe me. He gave me a journal dealing with concrete, and nervously said it was a pleasant day. Twenty minutes passed, and then Alfred again called Vibbles' office. It seemed Mr. Vibbles had returned, and not getting and message from Alfred, as he had expected, had stepped out to be shaved. Alfred assured me people got shaved very swiftly in these big office buildings, and that Mr. Vibbles would be only a second, and here was a new magazine about the iron output of the last century and the rates of profit.

"I stopped him there and distinctly told him what I thought of him. I said I could have got half my shopping done had I known it was to wait around in this ridiculous fashion. Alfred bristled and said it was plain he had to phone a man, which he did for five minutes. Finally we dropped down fifteen stories to the street to find that it was raining. Alfred said he'd just run back for his umbrella and it wouldn't take a minute. I draped myself over a steam radiator and let the glad world rush by for fifteen minutes. On his return Alfred explained that he'd had to sign some letters.

"Arriving at the main entrance of the Blank Hotel we waited ten minutes—and, going around to the side entrance, which had not been mentioned, found Mr. Vibbles. He was one of those charming, well-groomed persons, absolutely not to be ruffled. He said nine-tenths of them are Spanish, for Spain is the country with which at present we are doing the heaviest trade.

"In the old days the Spanish dress market was a negligible quantity. A few of their buyers came to our openings, saw our models and gaily chose one, and sometimes two, but never more. They were most conservative and economical, haggled over prices and commissions, and even when we had made for them what we considered easy terms we were never sure we had made a sale. The buyer would hesitate, ask for time to consider, and usually after weeks or ten days give us a niggardly order. Now all that is changed.

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Norway Spending Money.

In answer to an inquiring glance in the direction of the three blond buyers seated together in one corner of the room:

"No, they are not from Madrid," explained Mme. Yvonne, "but from Christiania. It will probably surprise you to hear that Norway ranks next in importance to the Spanish trade. Most people are under the impression that Sweden contains the greatest number of war profiteers, but her sister kingdom far excels her in the spending of money for luxuries. Much of our Norwegian trade is a private one and, as with Spain, is done through the colored photographs and customers' measurements. Only this time we ship via England."

During this conversation the passing review of the models went on without a lull. The Sun correspondent noted that street and afternoon frocks and even evening gowns were lavishly trimmed with fur—beaver, sealskin, blue fox, kolinsky. On expressing surprise that, despite the war, such a variety of foreign pelts were still finding their way into the Paris markets Mme. Yvonne smiled:

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Lead in Buying Shifts.

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"Finally we reached the station, and as we started Mr. Vibbles expatiated on the health-giving properties of the air and how the walk to the station—oh, ten minutes or so—would tone up Alfred's system wonderfully. Then I asked if they knew we were coming. Yes, said Mr. Vibbles, he had phoned Mr. Jones downtown, and Mr. Jones said his wife would be home all afternoon, so it was all right.

"When we reached the house nobody answered the bell. Mr. Vibbles coughed. He said it was most strange, most strange indeed—and that if Alfred and I would look the place over from the outside he would just step down to the one store at the station and see if Mrs. Jones had gone there. He took an awful step, for he was gone a half hour, and Alfred and I sat glumly huddled on the porch steps, like two burglars in the dusk. Continually he moaned over the strangeness of Mrs. Jones being out when her husband had said she would be in.

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old, weight about 1200, well broken double; roan mare coming 4 years old, well broken double, weight 1300; 2 black geldings coming 3 years old, heavy boned; mare coming 2 years old, a good one; 1 sucking colt; 1 driver, weight about 1100, 8 years old, a good one.

68 Head of Cattle—20 milch cows, some with calves by their side, others heavy springers; 23 head of steers; 5 corn fed steers, weight about 1250; 2 corn fed steers, weight about 1000; 5 year olds, and balance spring calves; remainder of cattle, heifers, some good ones among them; 20 spring calves. These cattle are all high grade Shorthorns. 1 thoroughbred Top Scotch bull, pedigree furnished.

60 Head of Hogs—1 pure bred Duroc Jersey boar; two sows with litters of pigs; 8 large brood sows, weight about 350; 10 fall pigs; balance thrifty shoats with a number of good brood sows, weighing about 175.

Hay and straw in mow.

Machinery—3 lumber wagons; 2 hay racks; McCormick grain binder; McCormick corn binder; Litchfield manure spreader; McCormick mower; hay rake; Rock Island hay loader; Oliver Chill sulky plow; 2 16-inch stubble plows; 2 riding cultivators; 8-foot disc; 16-foot harrow; Hays corn planter and edge drop; 4 sets of heavy harness, one a Concord cord breeching harness; 3 sets of single harness; 2 single buggies and 1 with pole; Hot Air Successful incubator; 130 egg; some choice Early Ohio seed potatoes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

McMAHON BROS.

Geo. Fruin, John Ocker, Aucts.

Harry Warner, Frank Wilson, Clerks.

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## TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
24 6:41 a m 9:15 a m  
6 3:28 a m 6:45 a m  
28 7:23 a m daily ex Sun 10:40 a m  
18 8:05 a m 11:00 a m  
20 11:21 a m 2:00 p m  
20 11:01 a m daily ex Sun 2:25 p m  
4 4:11 p m daily ex Sun 7:30 p m  
100 4:15 p m Sun only 7:35 p m  
12 6:10 p m 8:45 p m

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 m ex Sun 10:20 a m  
99 7:10 a m Sun only 10:26 a m  
13 10:45 a m 1:18 p m  
19 12:15 p m daily ex Sun 3:39 p m  
27 3:45 p m daily ex Sun 7:03 p m  
11 6:05 p m 8:40 p m  
25 6:10 p m 9:04 p m  
x17 9:40 p m 12:11 a m  
7 10:00 p m 12:23 a m  
3 11:20 p m 2:16 a m  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:30 a m 12:05 p m  
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily, \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

119 Local Exp. Dly ex Sun 7:20 a m  
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a m  
131 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p m

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a m

124 Local Mail Dly. 5:35 p m

120 Local Exp. 8:40 p m

Freeport Freight\* 12:30 p m

South Bound.

North Bound.

When it comes to drawing conveyances, a lawyer may be as valuable as a horse.

If our neighbors would mind their own business we would be more apt to mind ours.

You never realize how dearly you have paid for your whistle until you try to sell it.

When men have more money than they need they think they need more than they have.

"Haste makes waste," despite the fact that one has to hustle in order to keep up with the wagon.

There are higher things in life for a woman than a good complexion—a pretty bonnet, for instance.

If an honest man is the noblest work of God it might be well to keep an eye on the self-made man.

## GENTLE JABS

It's up to the ruler of a nation to be straight.

Economy supplies old age with an easy chair.

Never judge a man's bravery by his conversation.

Giving advice is like kissing—easy and pleasant.

The very latest thing in dress goods is a new baby.

Rainbow chasers get at least a run for their money.

He who calls all men fools is right in one instance.

Lucky people are those who do not depend upon luck.

Every man who does the best he can is a real hero.

A jackknife is dangerous, but less so than a jackpot.

It's a good thing to have a reputation that isn't bad.

It's easy for a man to get married if he doesn't want to.

It's easy to be popular if you don't care what you say.

Conceit may puff a man up, but it doesn't boost him up.

Some people think anything tiresome is a duty.

It's a short street that has no turn for the organ grinder.

Hope is all right when it forms a partnership with hustle.

It's impossible for one to buy friends worth the price.

Don't gouge other people while carving out your fortune.

An umbrella does a lot of good, but it has to be put up to it.

The best jokes told about a man are those he never heard.

The pessimist never bores us with his alleged funny stories.

Doubtless the original board of education was the blackboard.

Optimism consists in asking for cream at a boarding-house.

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Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

If every man could have his own way, how quickly others would get out of it.

Some men who don't trust themselves wonder why others won't trust them.

Many a man who thinks he's a hero to his wife is but a freak with a swollen head.

How it tickles a man's vanity when he is asked to settle a disputed point!

Unless a man really loves a woman he is unable to tell the color of her eyes.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitude of "nervy wrecks," "run-downs," "brain fags" and pessimists we would see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a tea spoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach. Liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowel's the day's indigestible waste, souvenirs and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, and particularly those who have a yellow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores of the thirty feet of bowel do.

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant Postmaster.

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—75c. Mixed..... \$1.00 to \$1.60

CORN LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Cash & Pay Sell Carry

reamery butter	.55	.55	.55
Dairy butter	.45	.53	.45
Lard	.28	.34	.32
Strictly fresh			
eggs	.50	.55	.55
Storage eggs	.50	.45	
Potatoes	1.25	1.80	1.60
Flour	3.00		

CORN LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Cash & Pay Sell Carry

Light hens	12c	12c	12c


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**BERKMAN AS MARTYR**

Anarchist, Sentenced as Draft

Obstructionist, Praised by Russ.

**Speaker at Petrograd Mass Meeting**

Tells of Arrest in Harrowing

Details.

**San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Alexander**

Berkman, the anarchist, who is under

sentence in New York for two years

for conspiring to obstruct the military

draft registration, and under indictment

in this city in connection with the

preparation of the parade bomb mur-

ders, is being held up to the Russians

as a martyr to the cause of liberty,

according to Prof. William S. Thayer

of Johns Hopkins university, a mem-

ber of the American Red Cross mis-

sion to Russia.

"At a mass meeting six or seven

weeks ago in Petrograd, "Doctor Thayer

said here, "a protest against the in-

carceration of Berkman in the United

States was adopted. A speaker told of

Berkman's arrest in harrowing details.

He said that Berkman had been

thrown into a dungeon and would never

again see daylight.

**The President's Message.**

"Gentlemen of the Congress: I

have asked the privilege of addressing

you in order to report to you that on

the 28th of December last, during the

recess of congress, acting through the

secretary of war and under the au-

thority conferred upon me by the act

of congress, approved August 29, 1916,

I took possession and assumed con-

trol of the railway lines of the coun-

try and the systems of water trans-

portation under their control. This

step seemed to be imperatively neces-

sary in the interest of the public wel-

fare, in the presence of the great task

of war with which we are now dealing.

"As our own experience develops dif-

ficulties and makes it clear what they

are, I have deemed it my duty to re-

move these difficulties wherever I have

the legal power to do so. To assume

control of the vast railway system of

the country is, I realize, a very great

responsibility, but to fail to do so in

the existing circumstances would have

been much greater. I assumed the

less responsibility rather than the

greater.

"I am sure that I am speaking the

mind of all thoughtful Americans when

I say that it is our duty as the repre-

sentatives of the nation to do every

thing that it is necessary to do to se-

ure the complete mobilization of the

whole resources of America by as rap-

id and effective means as can be found.

"Unless it be under a single and

united direction, the whole process

of the nation's action is embarrassed.

"It was in the true spirit of America,

and it was right that we should first

effect the necessary unification under

the voluntary action of those who

were in charge of the great railways

properties; and we did try it. The di-

rectors of the railways responded to

the need promptly and generously. The

group of railway executives who are

charged with the task of actual co-

ordination and general direction per-

formed their difficult duties with pa-

triotic zeal and marked ability, as was

to have been expected, and did, I be-

lieve, everything that it was possible

for them to do in the circumstances.

If I had to take the task out of their

hands, it has not been because of any

dereliction or failure on their part, but

only because there were some things

which the government can do and pri-

ivate management cannot.

"We shall continue to value most

highly the advice and assistance of

these gentlemen and I am sure we

shall not find them withholding it.

"It had become unmistakably plain

that only under government adminis-

tration can the entire equipment of

the several systems of transportation

be fully and unreservedly thrown into

a common service without injurious

discrimination against particular prop-

erties. Only under government adminis-

tration can an absolutely unrestraining

and unembarrassed common use be

made of all tracks, terminals, terminal

facilities and equipment of every kind.

Only under that authority can new ter-

ritories be constructed and developed

without regard to the requirements or

limitations of particular roads. But

under government administration all

these things will be possible—not in-

stantly but as fast as practical diffi-

culties which cannot be merely con-

fined away, give way before the new

management.

"The common administration will be

carried out with as little disturbance

of the present operating organizations

and personnel of the railways as possi-

ble. Nothing will be altered or dis-

tributed which it is not necessary to

disturb.

"We are serving the public interest

and safeguarding the public safety,

but we are also regardful of the inter-

est of those by whom these great prop-

erties are owned and glad to avail our-

selves of the experience and trained

ability of those who have been manag-

ing them. It is necessary that the

transportation of troops and of war

materials, of food and of fuel, and of

everything that is necessary for the

full mobilization of the energies and

resources of the country, should be

first considered, but it is clearly in the

public interest also that the ordinary

activities and the normal industrial

and commercial life of the country

should be interfered with and dislo-

cated as little as possible, and the pub-